

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on January 31, 2007 at 3:08 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Clayton Schenck, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 136, HB 366, HB 350, HB 139, HB 155, HB 44, HB 90, HB 191

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 136

00:01:10 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved that **HB 136 DO PASS.**

Motion: Rep. Wells moved to **AMEND HB 136.**
EXHIBIT(aph21a01)

Discussion:

00:08:18 Mr. Moe

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: Rep. Wells moved to **FURTHER AMEND HB 136.**
EXHIBIT(aph21a02)

Discussion:

00:09:40 Rep. Wells

00:10:20 Mr. Moe

00:12:17 Rep. Wells

00:12:36 Rep. Sesso

00:12:52 Mr. Moe

00:13:06 Rep. Jayne

00:13:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:13:30 **Motion:** Rep. Callahan moved that **HB 136 BE AMENDED**
with a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** to change the amount on
Page 1, Line 14 from \$12,000 to \$100,000.

00:14:17 Rep. Sinrud

00:14:40 **Vote:** **Motion carried 13-6** by voice vote with Rep.
Clark, Rep. Kasten, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Ripley, Rep.
Sesso, and Rep. Witte voting no.

00:15:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved that **HB 136 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED. Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with
Rep. Clark, Rep. Kasten, Rep. Morgan, and Rep. Ripley
voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 366

00:17:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Taylor moved that **HB 366 BE TABLED.**
Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote with Rep.
Musgrove voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 350

00:19:29 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 350 DO PASS.**

00:19:45 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved to **AMEND HB 350.**

EXHIBIT(aph21a03)

Discussion:

00:20:28 Rep. Glaser

00:21:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:21:40 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 350 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:21:50 Rep. Callahan

00:22:37 Rep. Glaser

00:25:01 Rep. Sinrud

EXHIBIT(aph21a04)

00:28:58 Rep. Morgan suggested segregating the amendments in Exhibit 4 prepared by Amy Sassano, without objection.

00:29:18 Rep. Sinrud asked for a motion on Item One.

00:29:35 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that **Item One BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:29:50 Clayton Schenck, LFD

00:31:45 Rep. Franklin

00:33:19 Mr. Schenck

00:33:47 Rep. Kasten

00:35:14 Rep. Sinrud

00:35:24 Rep. Sesso

00:37:23 Rep. Morgan

00:38:12 Rep. Sinrud

00:39:31 **Vote:** **Motion** carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:39:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Franklin moved that **Item Two BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 11-8 by voice vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Glaser, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Kasten, Rep. Morgan, and Rep. Taylor voting no.

00:41:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ripley moved that **Item Three BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 8-11 by voice vote with Rep. Clark, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Musgrove, Rep. Sesso and Rep. Witte voting aye.

00:43:00 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **Item Four BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:43:20 Rep. Morgan
00:44:20 Rep. Franklin
00:44:41 Mr. Schenck

00:45:39 **Vote:** **Motion** carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:45:57 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved that **Item Five BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:47:06 Rep. Franklin
00:47:27 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:47:46 Rep. Glaser

00:49:10 **Vote:** **Motion carried 12-7** by voice vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Glaser, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Ripley, and Rep. Sinrud voting no.

00:49:47 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved that **Item Six BE ADOPTED**.

00:50:13 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Morgan made a substitute motion **TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE** providing copies to each member of Legislative Finance Committee, each Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee member, and all incoming legislators.

Discussion:

00:51:45 Rep. Jayne
00:51:52 Rep. Glaser
00:52:54 Rep. Sinrud

00:53:07 Rep. Morgan withdrew her substitute motion on Item 6.

00:53:29 Mr. Schenck
00:54:31 Rep. Sinrud
00:54:52 Mr. Moe

00:55:07 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan made a substitute motion that Item Six include Legislative Finance Committee, Interim Revenue and Transportation Committee. Substitute motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Ripley voting no.

00:55:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Franklin moved that **Item Seven BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:56:35 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved that **Item Eight BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:57:46 Rep. Franklin
00:57:53 Rep. Sinrud

00:58:00 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Franklin made a substitute motion **to strike five days** and **insert three days** on Item Eight.

Discussion:

00:58:47 Rep. Glaser
00:58:52 Rep. Sinrud
00:59:05 Rep. Sesso
00:59:17 Rep. Witte
00:59:44 Rep. Sinrud
00:59:58 Rep. Witte

01:00:16 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10. Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Jayne, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Musgrove, Rep. Ripley, and Rep. Sesso voted aye by voice vote.

01:01:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Franklin moved that **Item Eight BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 10-9 by voice vote with Rep. Taylor, Rep. Wells, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Beck, Rep. Clark, Rep. Glaser, and Rep. Sinrud voting No.

01:02:29 Rep. Sinrud
01:02:52 Rep. Glaser suggested letting bill be amended and having Mr. Moe make a revised copy to work from.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 139

01:03:16 Rep. Sesso moved **HB 139 DO PASS**.

01:03:47 Motion/Vote: Rep. Sesso moved that **TO AMEND HB 139.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, 19-0.

EXHIBIT(aph21a05)

01:04:53 Motion/Vote: Rep. Callahan moved that **HB 139 DO PASS**
AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote,
19-0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 155

01:05:12 Motion: Rep. Sesso moved that **HB 155 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:05:42 Rep. Sesso

01:05:51 Motion: Rep. Wells moved **TO AMEND HB 155** with a
CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT to add active duty residents
of Montana.

Discussion:

01:08:13 Mr. Moe asked for clarification about adding National
Guard and Reserve personnel in addition to active duty
residents of Montana.

01:09:04 Rep. Beck

01:09:38 Rep. Sinrud

01:09:50 Rep. Hawk

01:10:05 Rep. Musgrove

01:10:21 Rep. Sesso withdrew the DO PASS motion.

01:10:39 Rep. Wells

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 44

01:11:13 Motion: Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 44 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:11:30 Rep. Morgan

01:12:08 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, 19-0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 90

01:12:48 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved that **HB 90 DO PASS.**

01:13:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Callahan moved **TO AMEND HB 90** **AMEND**
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EXHIBIT(aph21a06)

01:14:35 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved that **HB 90 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:14:47 Rep. Musgrove

01:15:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote,
19-0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 191

01:16:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved that **HB 191 BE TABLED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, 19-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:27 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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